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The leading annexation journal of July 30th has the following:

Speaking of political affairs in the islands yesterday, Mr. Mills said:

"Annexation is now regarded universally by the people of Hawaii as a certainty. The enthusiasm over the annexation movement is more intense now, if such a thing be possible, than it has ever been before, and almost everybody has an abiding faith in the happy result that they all wish for and anticipate. It is confidently expected that the whole matter will be settled when Congress meets this fall."

Information comes from the islands that the protest of Japan against the annexation of the Hawaiian group by the United States is regarded as a move that will greatly aid the annexation movement. When questioned about the matter Mr. Mills said:

"There is a prevailing opinion among the people in the islands that the protest of Japan will certainly not hinder the cause of annexation, but on the contrary will help to further its interests when it comes up for consideration in the halls of Congress. The protest of Japan is not regarded seriously. There is no doubt but that Japan would like to take the islands, but in the opinion of the people of Hawaii there is not the remotest possibility of such a contingency from the present attitude of the United States Government in the matter."

"The people of Hawaii are, in fact, so confident that the islands will be annexed in the near future that they are already speculating on the conditions that will be ushered in with the new form of government. Annexation will affect in a large way the present method of employing labor for the sugar plantations. It goes without saying that contract labor will be abolished with the annexation of the island republic, but the big sugar planters do not anticipate any difficulty in adjusting themselves to the new conditions. Some planters are already employing free labor, and they find it more satisfactory than contract labor. A contract laborer, although governed by penal laws, which subjects him to fines and other punishments for non-compliance with the terms of his contract, is anything but a diligent workman. He knows that he will not lose his position if he is not industrious, and as a result he is too lazy to be profitable to his employer. On the other hand the free laborer has his position and his living at stake, and will do more work in a day than he would under compulsion."

"It has been suggested that the employment of free labor in the islands will be followed by strikes and all the other labor difficulties that have been met with in America and other countries. The planters have no fear of any disastrous results from strikes, however. The Hawaiian Islands are so situated that a strike would have to be a very severe one to be accompanied by even a slight inconvenience to the plantation owner. If a crowd of workmen went on a strike when the sugar cane was ready for cutting it would not affect the cane. No frosts are to be feared there, and the cane could stand for some weeks without injury; whereas, in Louisiana, under similar treatment, it would sour. The question of strikes is therefore one that is not worrying the plantation owners, who are joining with everyone else in favoring annexation."

Mr. Mills has become greatly attached to Hawaii during his four years' residence in the islands, and he is seriously thinking of returning to Honolulu to engage in business.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

"Historical Truths" may be had at 327 King street, if applied for early. Although the edition was considered large enough for all demands the books are already becoming rather scarce.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

Ned Doyle at the Cosmopolitan is recommending the celebrated Putnam's Blackberry Brandy, a tonic which is unrivalled, assisted by Jim Thompson formerly of the S. S. Australia an excellent "half and half" is served to the thirsty customers of the Cosmopolitan.

There is only one place where the proper drink can be obtained when loyal Americans celebrate, "Annexation" and the Fourth of July. Pomery Sec. and Gold Lac, are the special brands of Champagne served by the Royal Annex. Come on, you annexationists, and let the corks fly, and the wine flow.

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 With checks which change with them

FISHERIES NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN THIS DAY APPOINTED by Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, Kapiolani, as Agent (Konohiki) of the Fisheries of Hanalei and Awamalu, obtained by her under Lease from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate, extending from Makapuu Point to Koko Head, to the south of this Island, I hereby warn all persons from fishing in or trespassing upon the same without first obtaining permission. Anyone disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

WM. AULD,
 Honolulu, July 28, 1897. 647-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. S. Humphreys and S. J. Macdonald for the practice of law under the firm name of Humphreys & Macdonald has been dissolved. Mr. Humphreys will occupy the offices at corner King and Bethel Streets, and will attend to all civil matters now in the hands of the firm.

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CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihau and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday.....Aug 20	Tuesday.....Aug 17
*Friday.....Aug 31	Friday.....Aug 27
*Tuesday.....Sept 10	Tuesday.....Sept 7
*Friday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
*Friday.....Oct 1	Tuesday.....Sept 28
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	Friday.....Oct 8
*Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Nov 9
*Friday.....Nov 13	Tuesday.....Oct 29
Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
*Friday.....Nov 23	Tuesday.....Nov 30
Friday.....Dec 3	Friday.....Dec 10
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihau same day; Makana, Maunaloa Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1897.

UNCLE SAM AND DOING RIGHT.

The Advertiser, in offering advice to the Japanese officials, says: "You know Uncle Sam, and he does about what is right, and you just leave it to him." The Japanese can with much force say that if Uncle Sam had not wronged Hawaii in 1893 there would not have been any question between Hawaii and Japan. The acts of the United States officials, Stevens and Wiltse, were an outrage for which the United States refuses to make atonement, not only refusing to do "about what is right," but actually threatens to annex Hawaii without reference of the question of annexation to the Hawaiians.

The Advertiser in an article on international law also says: "The President" (U. S.) "has no authority to land any marine force in a foreign State, because that act may be a war act." But the President, by his agents, did land an armed force on Hawaiian territory in 1893, and by virtue of the acts of Mr. Dole and his co-conspirators under protection of that armed force the President of the United States actually proposes to take title from Mr. Dole to Hawaii.

Americans who are jealous of the reputation of the greatest of republics owe the Advertiser nothing for calling up the history of the outrage upon Hawaii in 1893. The Japanese can only thank the Advertiser for recalling that outrage and for the opportunity to question the willingness of Uncle Sam to do "about what is right."

THE CHINA WILL STAY.

The sailing of the S. S. China "has been indefinitely postponed," was the message wired to the officials this morning from the agents of the big steamer.

Later on a writ of mandamus was served on Collector-General J. B. Castle, who is confined to his home at Waikiki, demanding that he show cause why a Hawaiian register should not be granted to George W. Macfarlane, a Hawaiian citizen and owner of the steamer.

The writ is returnable in three days, but it is possible that the case may be heard to-morrow. The decision of the Circuit Judge will of course be appealed to the Supreme Court and several days may go by before a final settlement can be made.

The steamer will remain here in the meantime and if the Hawaiian Government loses its case the prospects are that another nice claim for damages will be added to the list now on file in the offices of our "Roman" minister of foreign affairs.

It is expensive to detain a steamer like the China on flimsy pretexts, Mr. Minister even if she was bought for five shillings only.

ANNEXATION A FUTURE CONSIDERATION.

The annexation of Hawaii is not to take place yet. In fact, it has been postponed to a more convenient season. It had to be promised in order to secure the Sugar Trust's votes and to pass tariff, but those ends accomplished, it has been laid over until the next season of Congress, and that means that an opportunity is to be given the country to bring to bear upon it its sober second thought. We do not believe it will survive any such process. To think otherwise is to believe that clear thought and cool judgment will not survive as the fittest. There is no tangible benefit in annexation that the logical mind can grasp. Gripe for any material advantage there is in it, and it is not there. It eludes you as doth a will-o'-the-wisp. If you say we need a harbor of refuge to serve as a coaling station out in the mid-Pacific, we have got it already. If you say we want the trade of Hawaii, the answer is that we take all of her exports and send her nine-tenths of her imports now, and that by reason of her geographical position we should always do the same thing. Japan is not a competitor for her trade, because Japan produces little that she buys. Nearly all her requirements are best met from this Coast, and here, with or without reciprocity or annexation, she will ever continue to sell her sugar. What more of substantial advantage is there to connect us with Hawaii or Hawaii with us? We venture the assertion that not all the force of the jingo press can conjure up anything further. Of course it is possible to make the old and exploded humbug do service that if we do not take the islands, England or Japan will. Bah! That is the old yarn of the planters that has been trotted out on occasion for over twenty years past, only to be exploded as often as heard. Both those countries are on record in the most contemptuous terms toward those leprous little islands, declaring that they would not take them as "a free gift," or touch them with a forty-foot pole. They have long been accepted by the nations as within the sphere of the activity of the United States, and that is enough in itself to keep other "hands off." It is the purest balderdash to say that Japan or any other power would go to war with this great country over the possession of mere specks on the ocean, without strategic or other importance, and occupied by coolies, leprosy, and a few tainted whites, mostly ingrates of early missionary descent. To make a State of our glorious Union out of such elements, as must occur sooner or later from annexation, is enough to make good old Uncle Sam bow his head in shame and confusion, and betake himself from the sight of his children forever. Happily, their sober second thought has yet to be heard from.

We accept the above from the S. F. News Letter as a very fair statement of the condition of affairs. We hold, however, that the "cession" of Pearl Harbor lives and dies with the Reciprocity Treaty.

The Silence of Governor Budd.

We observe that the Examiner has not yet interviewed its governor on the question of annexation. We consider this neglect by the Examiner of its governor as pointed. What is the reason? The Examiner has been interviewing shop-keepers, large and small, on the question of annexation, and finds that they are all in favor of it. But why not interview some of the office-holders and politicians? They know, or think they know, what the people want. The mercantile class do not care what the people want—that is so long as they want to buy their goods. But the politicians affect to know the people's will. Let the Examiner interview some of them, and, above all, interview its Governor Jim. What is the reason of the silence of Governor Jim on this vital topic? Unnumbered little men

have been interviewed in the Examiner; even a saloon-keeper has had the honor of seeing his letter approving annexation printed in fac-simile. What is the matter with the great men? Why not tap Budd? Can not the Examiner make him speak? That journal claims that the State is in favor of annexation. Why not interview the governor of the State?

And while the Examiner is about it, we are curious to see what would be the answers of other office-holders and politicians concerning the desirability of annexation. Take for example the old Democratic war-horse, W. W. Foote, ex-Mint Superintendent John Daggett, ex-Collector of the Port Wise, ex-Naval Officer English, ex-Internal Revenue Collector Welborn, Auditor Broderick, Superintendent of Streets Ambrose, Tax-Collector Block, City and County Attorney Creswell, and Supervisor Clinton, reputed candidate for mayor. All of these gentlemen are either holding office now, have held office, or hope to hold office. They are exceedingly careful how they commit themselves on any public question. Why does not the Examiner interview them? But, above all, why does it not interview its governor? What is the cause of the silence of Governor Budd?—S. F. Argonaut.

Ridiculous Fuss.

LONDON, July 30.—The Daily News publishes a special article on Palmyra island, in which it says that the protest of Minister Harold M. Sewell, Minister to Hawaii, against the reported annexation of the islands must be regarded as a ridiculous jest. Palmyra, the News says, is so difficult of access that it was worthless even as a possible cable station. The folks who urged Minister Sewell to protest must now be laughing in their sleeves at the ridiculous fuss of the American jingoes.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 9, 1897.

The Outer Test of a Gentleman according to the Chesterfieldian Code is to be well shod, hatted and gloved, well groomed, in fact. A true gentleman also looks after the comfort of his horse, and in no way can he do this better than in seeing that his animal's shoe gear is also the best the market can give.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The California Market is ready to purchase home products in the line of fruits and poultry. Read their notice.

W. W. Dimond, who has been out of town during the past week, is at his store again, looking greatly improved after his short vacation.

There will be rehearsal of the choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present.

The Andrew Welch commenced the sugar loading act this morning, clearing up over 8,000 sacks of sugar shipped by Messrs. F. A. Schaefer and T. H. Davies Cos. from the Pacific Mail dock.

Beautiful strains of music are heard every evening on King Street, near the Advertiser building. The mandolin player is a "daisy," the Advertiser staff should find inspiration from the soft chords wafted across the street.

A musical crowd of salts seem to be on board the Glade. The following musical extravaganza was heard by our waterfront whisperer: The German likes his Lager Beer; and sings the Watch on Rhein. Yet not a genuine German here has taken the Hagey-Cure!

The rowing Association have selected the following Judges for the championship races at Pearl Harbor on September 11th: C. B. Wilson of the Myrtles, H. M. Whitney, Jr., of the Healanis, W. H. McInerney of the Leilanis. The Regatta Committee reported progress.

A wheel of the Deputy-Marshal's buggy got a divorce from the balance of the carriage, on King Street yesterday, and Mr. Hitchcock narrowly escaped an accident which might have proved quite serious. He succeeded in stopping the horse which was thoroughly frightened and preventing a runaway.

The Molokai murder case is still being heard by Circuit Judge Carter and a jury. Messrs. Kosa and Wilder who defend the three alleged murderers hope to finish the case to-morrow. As the prosecution has not closed yet, it is hardly possible that a verdict can be reached to-morrow, except the Court decides on holding night sessions.

The baseball game to be played this afternoon will take the cake; what the winners will take is unsettled. Several of the "oldsters" who will appear on the diamond have spent nights in preparing protests, the most important part of the game, and in enlarging the waistbands of the bloomers they wore in days of yore. A few showers will improve the grounds and make the "base sliding" easier.

Abominable Cruelty.

This morning a Portuguese brought to the Police Station a cow belonging to him which had been most cruelly treated by some malicious scoundral.

A deep wound had been inflicted on the hindquarters of the poor animal which nearly severed the spine and broke the hip. The wound was undoubtedly caused by an axe, a cane knife or some other sharp instrument.

A calf about six weeks old was with the injured cow, which probably will have to be killed, and is now in the hands of the veterinary. A Portuguese living near to the premises of the owner of the cow was arrested and charged with malicious injury. Mr. J. M. Vivas appeared for the prosecution and Mr. De Bolt for the defense. Judge Wilcox after listening to the evidence discharged the man.

The Progress Block.

A short while ago the Irwin premises on the corner of Beretania and Fort streets were purchased by our indefatigable fellow citizen, C. S. Deskey, and the finest business block ever seen in Hawaii will now be erected.

Mr. Deskey has called for bids for the erection of a three story block and eight contractors responded.

The highest bid was \$39,905, and the lowest sent in by C. H. Patzik was \$32,600. The contract will probably be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Educational Matters.

President Cooper presided over yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners of education. The following appointments by the Teachers' Committees were approved:

Miss Frank Eaton, assistant in the Hilo Select School.

Sam R. Dowdel, Makawao School.

H. K. Oana to Waiailua School.

Miss Grace Sharp to Lihue.

Miss Helen Kelsey, principal at Kekaha.

Miss Abbie Guerny, assistant in Kekaha.

Miss St. Clair Nicholson, assistant in Hanapepe.

J. McCloskey to be principal in the Olaa School.

Miss Julia Perry to Fort Street School.

James Poi to Honokohau School.

Eugene Capellas to Kealahau, Maui.

M. Soares, assistant in Koloa School.

Miss Trinidad Marcos to the Punaluu School.

Miss L. Cameron to Olowalu

H. S. Townsend presented a scheme for courses in higher pedagogy. The endorsement of the Board was wanted. There would be no expense to the department.

It was then voted that the scheme be undertaken by the department and probably, if it proves a success, the department will adopt it as a special branch.

Referring to trouble between certain two teachers in the city, Mr. Bowen said that he had received a call from one of the men, who recommended leniency in the case of the other when action was taken. He wished it to be understood that this was meant in no spirit of impertinence to the Board, but simply as a word by the wayside.

President Cooper said that he was ready to speak his mind as a member of the committee, to whom had been referred the examination into the cases of two teachers, against whom charges had been made. The other two members of the committee were not ready to report, so the matter was held over until the next session.

At 4:15 p. m. the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

Circular Letter.

The following circular letter to school agents, teachers and others, is now being sent out from the Department of Public Instruction:

School Agents, Teachers and others having occasion to carry on correspondence with this Department, are particularly requested to observe the following rules:

(1) School reports, school statistics of all kinds, and all communications relating to the discipline and internal administration of schools are to be addressed to the Inspector-General of Schools, or his Deputy.

(2) Letters containing pay rolls, bills, vouchers, remittances or receipts, and letters generally, relating to money or accounts, are to be addressed to the undersigned. Secretary.

(3) Matters requiring the attention of the Inspector, or the Secretary, respectively, as the case may be, in accordance with the rules above set forth, should not be dealt with in the same letter, but be made the subject of separate communications.

Decision Reversed.

Our readers will remember that a short while ago H. C. Jensen, a sailor on board the U. S. F. S. Philadelphia, was court martialled for insubordination towards a superior officer and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Admiral Beardslee reduced the sentence to imprisonment for six months, and Mr. S. J. Macdonald, the attorney of Jensen, appealed the case to the naval department at Washington. After reviewing the case, the authorities there have reversed the decision of the court martial and Jensen is a free man.

With money you would not know yourself; without money no one would know you.

Kaumakapili Concert

Rev. E. S. Timoteo scored another great and very pleasing success with the Hawaiian Sunday School concerts at Kaumakapili Church last evening.

The basement room, which had been charmingly and tastefully decorated with wreathes and festoons of sweet smelling evergreens and palms, was filled to its uttermost capacity, while there was quite an overflow of well pleased auditors outside.

The performers and audience were almost entirely Hawaiians, as was the character and rendering of the musical exercises making the evening's entertainment extremely interesting to the few strangers present, while the natives highly appreciated with well deserved applause the well and skilfully rendered numbers.

The main idea of these concerts is to introduce to the public notice and encourage the love of music, so natural to the Hawaiian, of the Sunday School pupils and their teachers, and this has been excellently done at the two concerts so far given.

It is a pleasure to notice the excellent manner in which their selections were rendered by the two classes from Pauoa, from Kapalama and the Central Honolulu Charity Army; but they were not much superior to those given by several others.

Ex-Officers Convicted.

The case against Gillies, Hewett, Conley, and Jim Kona, recently mounted police officers, who were charged with brutally assaulting certain natives, was heard in the District Court this morning. No evidence whatever was produced against Gillies and Kona who were discharged. Hewett and Conley were found guilty, and Judge Wilcox sentenced them to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. The members of the force and others having business with the department were pleased that Gillis and Jim Kona, who both are very popular, were proven not guilty of participating in the brutal and unwarranted assault. Attorney Humphreys noted an appeal to the Circuit Court, in the cases of Hewett and Conley.

A Kamasina Dead.

George Nakapuahi, one of the best known Hawaiians in Hilo, died this morning in this city. The cause of the death was blood poisoning. The deceased several months ago cut his hand while curing some corn beef. Inflammation set in and an amputation of the hand was performed, the last operation removing the limb from the socket of the shoulder proving fatal.

The deceased was about 39 years old and was a half brother to Henry West of Hilo. He leaves a wife and a family of four children to mourn his loss. The body will be embalmed by E. A. Williams, and sent to Hilo by the next trip of the Kinau.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

The wonderful performances of Dr. Carver have given him a world-wide reputation as a marksman. His shot always seems to strike the right spot. In this respect he resembles one of Seattle's best known products. Rainier beer always strikes the right spot. It is a sparkling, healthful beverage, particularly beneficial to persons requiring a mild tonic, for which it is highly endorsed by many physicians. Rainier beer is found on the sideboards of the leading people throughout the city. Criterion saloon. Phone 783.

Honolulu, H. I., July 1, 1897.

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The old established California Fruit Market, (P. G. Camarinos), corner King and Alakea Streets, are buyers of Alligator Pears, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and every description of home products. All parties wishing to dispose of anything in the above line, please address: P. O. Box 479, or ring up Telephone 378.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Camacho, deceased, of Honolulu Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, at the office of A. G. Correa, 208 Merchant Street, Honolulu, within six months from date or be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to A. G. Correa, at his office.

EMBELINA CAMACHO,

Administratrix Estate of John Camacho, deceased. July 20, 1897. 689-4 oaw

J. T. Waterhouse.

QUEEN STREET.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed by the Honorable John W. Kaim, Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph R. Whitford, of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the said Estate to present the same duly authenticated within six months from date to the undersigned at his law office in said Wailuku, or they will be forever barred, and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned at his said law office.

A. N. KAPOKAI,

Administrator of the Estate of Joseph R. Whitford. Wailuku, July 9, 1897. 683-5 oaw

